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OUTPOSTS OF POST-WAR SOVIET EMPIRE

Unwritten Pact At Teheran Concedes Moscow Claims?

FATE OF BALTIC AND BALKAN COUNTRIES

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, December 8.

Messages from Cairo say that Premier Churchill, President Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin have decided the areas in Europe to be occupied by their respective armies.

It is understood that Russia will occupy Rumania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Yugoslavia. America is likely to pull out of the European war as soon as the collapse of Germany makes this possible and she would send her troops to the Far East.

There is also the impression that all decisions have been based on the fact that Germany will surrender before next spring, and this is confirmed by the general optimism of the three leaders.

The statement on Persia, it is hoped, would end Persians' intense fear that the Red Army will never leave the north of their country. It is pointed out in the messages from Cairo that Persia has been bandit-ridden for centuries and the presence of well-trained armies guarding the important road to Russia has decreased this element of the population which has been used by Germans to undertake work similar to that of the Guerillas in Yugoslavia and Greece. It is said that the present problem in Persia is the same as that in every other Middle East country, though greatly intensified. The three leaders' statement will give Persians hope not only for more food and financial help after the war, but for possession of the valuable installations built in Persia.

RUSSIA AND WAR AGAINST JAPAN

One of the most important subjects possibly discussed at Teheran might be Russian participation in the war against Japan. That is the view of some political circles who have watched the proceedings at the Teheran conference from Cairo.

They say that the Pacific war is America's principal battle-field, just as the European war is that of Britain's. But the British and Americans will be prepared, no doubt, to pay a high price for Russian intervention in the Far Eastern war. Russians in Cairo assert that she has no territorial ambitions having lost about ten million lives from battle, starvation and cold throughout the war. She is more than ever anxious to avoid the creation of dangerous bases near her most important cities and ports. It is, therefore, assumed that arrangements for the future have been reached at the Teheran concerning the Baltic and Balkan countries. Russia having taken the view that Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia are not dangerous except as bases wherefrom military operations might in future be made against her. There are many millions of voters in the United States who would become nervous were any official statement made to this effect. It is noted that between two wars Russia never gave up her claim to Bessarabia and it is, therefore, doubtful whether or not the Bulgarians will at any point rise up to turn out the pro-German Government and declare themselves a part of U.S.S.R.

It is certain that Russians wish the same kind of facilities from her Slav cousins, Bulgars, as Britain receives from Egyptians. Russians demand that they should be able to protect their country in future in the manner in which Britain has protected her Empire in the past.

"RING OF STEEL ROUND FUEHRER," SAYS GOEBBELS

LONDON, Dec. 8.

The German radio on Tuesday broadcast a speech by Dr. Goebbels at a Railwaymen's rally at which the Chief of German Propaganda declared: "We meet our enemies' propaganda bluff with unshakable faith in German victory. We shall not surrender either unconditionally or otherwise.

"The German people of 1943 are not the same as in 1918. We no longer have the weak leadership of 1918. Everyone who watches our people will know that victory is certain, that 1918 will never be repeated. He will realise that the German people are gathering round the Fuehrer like a ring of steel firmly and unswervingly."—Reuter.

"We Will Get Enemy At Bay In '44", Says Churchill

LONDON, Dec. 7.

An American Cairo broadcast on Monday reported the Prime Minister Mr. Churchill as saying in an informal speech in Cairo to his old regiment, the fourth queen's own Hussars, "I hope that during 1944 we will finally get the enemy at bay."

LAST ROUND IN CAIRO

LONDON, Dec. 8: The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill and Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, have had interviews with various statesmen staying at the present moment in the Middle East. The Foreign Secretary has seen King George of Greece, King Peter of Yugoslavia and the Premier of Yugoslavia, M. Bosidar Pourech.

Mr. Churchill saw the British Minister to Syria Major-General Sir Edward Spears, Abdul Alliah, the regent of Iraq and the British Member of the Advisory Council for Italy, Mr. Harold MacMillan.

The Soviet Ambassador in Ankara, M. Vinoglanov, who is still in Cairo, has conferred with the Soviet Member of the Advisory Council for Italy, M. Andrei Januari Vyshinsky who arrived here last night.—Reuter.

King Makes Progress

LONDON, Dec 8: It is learned today that the King who is suffering from influenza is making good progress.—Reuter.

JAPS CAPTURE CHANGTEH CITY

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent)

CHUNGKING, Dec. 8: Changteh City on the Central China front in the Tungting area south of the Yangtse River fell into Japanese hands on Friday morning after a 15-day siege during which the enemy lost over 10,000 casualties, said the latest Chinese communique.

The communique added that bombing and shelling of the city were intensified during the last few days. Street fighting amid the ruins of the city lasted until Thursday by which time little more than 300 of General Yu Cheng-Wan's heroic 57th Division had survived the offensive and their ammunition had been exhausted.

Chinese attempts to reinforce the defenders were intercepted after fierce battles on the outskirts of the city.—Reuter.

GENERALISSIMO PASSES THROUGH INDIA

NEW DELHI, Dec. 8.

The Supreme Commander Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten was present at a training centre for Chinese troops in India, when the Generalissimo passed through on his return from Cairo to Chungking, says a Press Note.

After a very cordial meeting the Supreme Commander was invited by the Generalissimo to address the assembled troops. After the address the Supreme Commander returned to New Delhi.—A. P.

INVASION THIS WINTER?

JAIL DELIVERY IN MYSORE

All Remaining Detenus Released From Bangalore Central Prison

BANGALORE, Dec. 8.

Nineteen detenus including Mr. T. Subramaniam President, Mr. K. T. Bashyam and Mr. N. C. Thimma Reddi, members of the Working Committee of the Mysore State Congress, were released to-day from the Bangalore Central Jail under the orders of the Bangalore District Magistrate in pursuance of the decision of the Mysore Government to release all the remaining detenus and political prisoners in the State.—A. P.

NO PRISONERS UNDER D.I.R.

Information now available goes to show that political prisoners and detenus detained under the D.I.R. numbering about 50 have all been released to-day. There are now no prisoners or detenus detained under the D.I.R. in the State to-day.—A. P.

10 CONGRESSMEN ARRESTED

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 8

Ten Congressmen are reported to have been arrested under the Defence of India Rules, in Rampura village in Viramgam taluka on the charge of holding a public meeting without the permit of the District Magistrate.—A. P.

GORAKHPUR BAN

GORAKHPUR, Dec. 8: Orders under Section 144 Cr. P. C. prohibiting the assembly of five or more persons except at places of worship, taking out of processions, carrying of weapons, affixation of notices, written or printed, on walls or any public places or spreading of rumours calculated to excite communal feelings, have been promulgated in the towns of Gorakhpur, Pipraich and Barhalganj and villages of Garhwa, Baidsuli and Babhanauli by the Sub-Divisional Officers of Sadar and Banagaon from ninth to eleventh December during Bagr-Id celebrations.—A. P.

Fazlul Huq Better

CALCUTTA, Dec. 8.

The condition of Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, has further improved and today he is better than yesterday according to this evening's medical bulletin.—A. P.

MEHERALLY'S CONDITION

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The slight improvement which was noticed this morning in Mr. Yusuf Meherally's condition was not maintained as the day progressed.

STALIN PLANS BIG 'PUTSCH'

"Big Three" Will Meet Again When Hitler Begins To Beg For Peace

MOSCOW, Dec. 8.

Reuter's special correspondent cables:—

The Russians believe that President Roosevelt, Mr. Churchill and Marshal Stalin will meet again as soon as the Second Front begins to break up the German armies and the time comes for Hitler to demand Armistice.

There is a great deal of informal discussion here about the next meeting of the "Big Three." Most of the Russians believe that the Teheran meeting was the first, but certainly not the last. Although the Allies now have an agreed policy on all immediate issues, not all problems have been discussed and this is regarded as a strong reason to expect another tripartite meeting in the near future.

Marshal Stalin is now back at his work as Commander-in-Chief of the Soviet armies and is believed to be devoting his attention to planning forthcoming winter operations which will be co-ordinated with Allied operations in Italy and in the West.

SAVAGE BATTLES NORTH OF DNIEPER BEND

MOSCOW, Dec. 8: In the past 24 hours Russian forces sweeping forward on the Kremenchug front have advanced eight to ten miles to the south and the west, says Reuter's special correspondent.

Russian troops are to-day fighting savage battles against fierce German resistance only two miles north of the centre of the crucial Dnieper bend, the communications hub of Znamenka. With autumn frosts bringing the long delayed hardening of the ground in many sectors the whole Ukrainian front is on the point of bursting into flames.

Von Manstein is attacking with furious and persistent rhythm in Cherniakhov sector west of Kiev. He is taking large numbers of tanks—and infantry and is suffering correspondingly weighty casualties. There is as yet no sign whether these attacks have reached their climax.

FIRST U. S. RAID ON ANDAMANS

Insein, Rangoon And Akyab Also Bombed

NEW DELHI, Dec. 8.

An Allied war 'communique' issued to-day from headquarters, South-East Asia Command, says:—

During the past week, the Allied air forces have maintained their attacks by day and night against objectives in Southern Burma. Continuing their attacks on Rangoon on the night of 30th November the target for R.A.F. medium bombers was industrial buildings where fires were started and a large explosion observed. Heavy bombers attacked railway installations at Prome the same night. The next day a large formation of U. S. heavy bombers with fighter escort scored many hits on the locomotive shops and engine sheds at Insein; another formation bombed Akyab.

U. S. heavy bombers on 4th December attacked enemy gun positions in the Rangoon area and on 5th December raided installations on Chatham island in the Andamans for the first time.

In Arakan, R.A.F. dive bombers and fighter bombers in co-operation with our land forces have made several successful bombing and strafing attacks on enemy positions and villages.

In Northern Burma, the Japanese strengthened their pressure against American trained Chinese troops covering the Ledo road project, but had little success. U. S. fighters and fighter bombers have constantly been in action in thi area in support of the ground forces.—A. P.

R. A. F. ATTACK ON BASSEIN

CALCUTTA, Dec. 8: When two formations of Royal Air Forces medium bombers carried out a sharp concentrated attack on Bassein in S. W. Burma on the night of December 2, they started one of the largest fires ever reported by air crews operating over Burma. As the second formation of bombers approached the target, they could see the flames 130 miles away and a long column of white smoke was rising upto 1,500 feet. Bombs were seen to burst in the target area.—A.P.

COURT MARTIAL PEARL HARBOUR BOSSES

Senate And House Of Representatives Send Resolution To White House

WASHINGTON, December 8.

The Senate to-day approved unanimously a resolution extending for six months the Statute of Limitations under which Rear-Admiral Husband Kimmel and Lt.-Gen. Walter C. Short can be brought to Court Martial in connection with the Japanese attack on Pearl harbour.

The Senate acted after Senator Clark had urged that Col. Frank Knox, United States Navy Secretary, and Mr. Henry Stimson, United States Secretary for War, be impeached unless they immediately brought to trial the Pearl Harbour commanders for alleged neglect of duty. Senator Clark declared that Mr. Stimson and Col Knox were guilty of "disgraceful dereliction of duty" in postponing the Court Martial.

The House of Representatives later received the Senate resolution, passed it and sent it to the White House.—Reuter.

Indian Reaction To Teheran Conference

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The Indian Freedom Campaign Committee in London to-day issued a statement on the Teheran declaration in which they suggest that "the test of British Government's sincerity will be its treatment of India."

The statement, signed by the Independent Labour Member Mr. Fenner Brockway, novelist Mrs. Ethel Mannin, Mr. Reginald Reynolds and Mr. Arthur Ballard says, "If Mr. Churchill is concerned to extend democracy, he can start with India at once.

He can release thousands of Congress prisoners, remove the ban on the Congress, recognise India's right to independence, and accept a national Government responsible to the people of India.

The Governments of America and Soviet Russia have also signed the declaration. We hope they will also insist on its immediate application.—Reuter.

ID PRAYERS AND PAKISTAN APPEAL

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Muslims of Bombay and Suburbs celebrated to-day, their annual festival known as Bakri-Id, which commemorates the Prophet Abrahams supreme sacrifice, with mass prayers at all maidans throughout the City and Suburbs.

The greatest gathering was assembled at the Azad Maidan and included a number of Consuls representing the various Islamic countries and Muslim officers and men of His Majesty's Forces.

Moulvi Nazir Ahmed Khuzandi led the prayers and explained the great significance of the day to the devout followers at the end of the impressive ceremony.

Mr. I. I. Chundrigar President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League unfurled the League flag and made a speech urging Muslims to be united and strive for the achievement of Pakistan.

Ali Bahadur Khan On "Hukumat-i-Ilahia"

LAHORE, Dec. 7.

Inaugurating the special Ahrar session under the Presidentship of Moulana Syed Atta-ullah Shah Bukhari, Hafiz Ali Bahadur Khan, of Bombay said: "The sole aim is to popularise the ideal of "Hukumat-i-Ilahia, an ideal which can solve all the intricate problems of humanity. At the present juncture all the Islamic countries believe that it is well nigh impossible to revive "Nizam-i-Quran." But I am fully convinced of its practicability in India. This is the most opportune time to implant an ideal system which will give us an ideal State.—Orient Press.

Id In Madras

MADRAS, Dec. 8.

Id celebrations passed off peacefully in the Madras City. A mass congregation of fifty thousand met at Walajah Mosque. Muslims in the armed forces in their uniforms were present in thousands.—Orient Press.

British Troops Recapture Monastery Ridge

ANOTHER BREACH MADE IN GERMAN WINTER LINE

Allied Hq. N. Africa, Dec. 8.

British troops of the 5th Army have captured the villages of Camino and Cocoruzzo.—

ALGIERS, Dec. 8: The radio (radio France) reported today that advancing through minefields north-west of Mount Maggiore Sector, General Mark Clark's 5th Army have occupied the heights dominating Garigliano bend.

"Another breach has been torn in the German winterline by troops which have infiltrated in the mountain ranges covering the approaches to Cassino corridor." said the announcer.

"West of Gilignano, American troops after violent attack have taken a height and advanced several miles."

Fifth Army infantry have now pushed along to the western slopes of the Mount Maggiore—Camino Sector and have cleared the Germans virtually of all the high ground. But hard fighting continues with the Germans still occupying some of the northern and western upland fringes.

MONASTERY RIDGE RECAPTURED

British troops have recaptured Monastery Ridge on the south slopes of Mount Camino from which they were driven yesterday. The village troops who captured the summit of Monte Camino and the village of Camino also occupied two villages of Accuapendula and Cocurezzo about five miles south-west of Mignano.

Medium bombers attacked railway yards of Pescare yesterday, while 'Kittyhawks' bombed and strafed gun posts ahead of the Eighth Army and the coast of West Orsogna. On the west-coast our planes flew out to hit railway yards at the port of Civita Vecchia through which pass German supplies for Rome defences.

British and American troops of the Fifth Army after five days non-stop battling today hold most of the important hill features in an area 25 miles square south-west of the Mignano gap, the gateway to the road to Rome. Fierce fighting is going on towards the far side of the five mile square and west of the Gilignano region north-east of Mignano. Here by a mile deep thrust American shock forces have captured a hill position.

INDIAN ARMOURED CORPS' ACTIVITIES

BRINDISI, Dec. 8: A unit of the Indian armoured corps regiment acting as 'recce' regiment for the Indian formation in Italy has been doing valuable work in vehicles and on foot, writes an Indian Army Observer. Before the capture of one town, a lancers patrol under Jemadar Narendra Singh went as far as a bridge on the outskirts of the town. The patrol was fired at by three M.G.S. The Sikhs went to ground, replied to the fire crept forward and cut the German telephone line. They returned, collected a platoon of Mahrattas and with their aid drove away the enemy who left five men behind killed and wounded.

Another lancer patrol in an armoured car took two mark four tanks. Of course they had no chance against the tanks and two men were wounded. The third man returned to report the position of enemy tanks.—Reuter.

Destroyer 'Dulverton' had a displacement of 904 tons and a speed of 27 decimal five knots. Last September, awards were announced to members of 'Dulvertons' company for daring and devotion to duty in actions with hostile submarines in the Mediterranean.—Reuter.

LONDON, Dec. 8: The Admiralty announces the loss of the Destroyer "Dulverton". The next of kin of the casualties have been informed.—Reuter.

Hostages Shot As Reprisals

ZURICH, Dec. 8

Drastic reprisals are being taken at Annemasse where the local German headquarters were rocked by an explosion, said the Frontier correspondent of the "La Suisse."

Numerous hostages were shot. A curfew has been fixed for seven in the evening and the passage across the frontier to Geneva is closed.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

INVASION OF EUROPE IN NEAR FUTURE

ANKARA, Dec. 8: General opinion in informed circles here is that a general Allied offensive against Europe may be expected in the near future.—Reuter.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, Dec. 8

SHARES: The Share Bazar was dull and in the absence of any important buying or selling prices moved within a narrow range. In view of high quotations of Textile Shares, new buyers are not tempted. Tata Steel Dfds.

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opened at Rs. 1,920 and after declining to Rs. 1,915 improved to Rs. 1,921. Ordinary Shares were placed at Rs. 391. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1,942 and quietened at Rs. 1,936. Century Shares were quoted at Rs. 964 while Kohinoors were stationary at Rs. 619. Associated Cements changed hands at Rs. 224-12.

COTTON: The local market opened to-day at Rs. 461-8 for January delivery and advanced to Rs. 466 in active short covering and some replacement buying. At the rise there appeared some realising and prices reacted to Rs. 465-4. Undertone was good.

When prices reached Rs. 646 there was renewed active buying and prices rose to Rs. 467/4. At this level there was scattered realising as the market will remain closed tomorrow. The market closed at 6 p.m. as under:

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BULLION: Yesterday London Gold was quoted at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling Cross Rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2 and New York Spot Silver was placed at 44-3/4 cents. The local market was quietly steady with a moderate turnover. Gold delivery trading commenced at Rs. 74-4 and improved to Rs. 74-8 as there were no sales reported by the Bank. Silver delivery business was done at Rs. 122 and later declined to Rs 121-8.

Later on the market was steady with slightly improved buying. Quotations. Ready gold Rs. 75/4; Delivery Rs. 74/9; Ready Silver Rs. 122/10; Delivery Rs. 121/14.

LATEST COMMERCIAL COTTON (MARCH)

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.

Previous Closing	19.41
To-day's Opening	19.40
Difference	—.01
To-days Closing	19.33
Difference	—.08

TURKISH TERMS FOR BALKAN CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8

The latest three-day Cairo Conference is regarded by unofficial observers here as heralding full scale Allied invasion of the Balkans as soon as the Allies are ready to open up the backdoor to Europe, writes Reuter's Special Correspondent.

Some believe that President Ineunu may have given an assurance that Turkey will directly or indirectly facilitate the campaign.

A military observer said: "Big operations are being planned. When they come, the apparently aimless moves of the British in the Aegean will be shown against their real background."

INEUNU CONFERS WITH PARTY

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Ankara, in a cable received to-day, revealed that before replying to the Allied invitation to confer with President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill, the Turkish President, Ineunu, convened a special meeting of the People's (Government) Party at which the situation was discussed at length. He says that the meeting with President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill represents a clear departure in policy seeing that Turkey, for the first time, consented to meet Allied statesmen other than British, Britain being the only country allied to Turkey. Writing before the Conference, the correspondent added:

TURKISH POSERS

"The following questions will doubtless figure prominently in the talks:

Delivery of war material to Turkey; the nature of effective aid Turkey could expect from the Allies in the event of entering the war; co-ordinating of Turkish plans with those of the Allies in such an eventuality; a more explicit statement of Allied peace plans regarding South-east Europe and other areas in which Turkey is interested; the possibility of financial assistance in the event of Turkey entering the war."

The correspondent adds: "It is believed here that Turkish attitude to war will depend largely on answers to these questions. Whatever is its outcome, the meeting may be interpreted as a step forward towards closer and fuller Turkish co-operation with the Allies."

'Reuter' points out that the foregoing delayed dispatch is the first news received from Turkey since all telephone and telegraphic communications were cut as a safeguard during the Turkish statesmen's visit to Cairo.

SETTLEMENT WITH TURKEY?

CAIRO, Dec. 7.

An official communique issued here states that M. Ineunu, President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill met in Cairo on December 4, 5 and 6, Mr. Eden, M. Menemencioglu and Mr. Hopkins taking part.

"The participation of the Head of the Turkish State in response to a cordial invitation addressed to him by the United States, British and Soviet Governments bears testimony to the strength of the alliance which United Britain and Turkey and to the firm friendship existing between the Turkish people and the United States and Soviet Union.

"Presidents Roosevelt and Ineunu and Prime Minister Churchill reviewed the general political situation and examined at length their policy to be followed taking into account the joint and several interests of the three countries.

A study of the programme in a spirit of understanding and loyalty showed that the closest unity existed between the United States of America, Turkey and Britain in their attitude to the world situation.

The conversations in Cairo consequently have been most useful and most fruitful for the future relations between the four countries concerned. Identity of interest and of views of the great American and British democracies with those of the Soviet Union, as also the traditional relations of friendship existing between these Powers and Turkey have been reaffirmed throughout the proceedings of the Cairo conference."

THIRD GREAT MID-EAST CONFERENCE.

Reuter's special correspondent in Cairo says: Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt have completed a settlement with Turkish statesman on military, political and economic problems of the Balkan world.

Consideration of the whole Balkan picture and possibility of military and strategic developments was the dominating feature of the conference.

BALKAN SITUATION DISCUSSED

Military concessions on the Turkish mainland would have enabled the Allies to provide air cover over Leros, Cos and Samos thus counter-balancing the decisive factor in the German assault.

Fires of revolt which are spreading through the Balkans are thought to have been among the subjects discussed and the statesmen are believed to have considered not only the means of assisting these rebels but also of the ultimate stabilisation and co-operation of their forces in the event of an offensive from the Middle East.—Reuter.

CHURCHILL MEETS EGYPT'S STATESMEN

The first meeting between Mr. Churchill and Egyptian statesmen took place in the British Embassy here on Sunday when the Egyptian Prime Minister, Nahas Pasha Heir to the Throne, Mohamed Ali, Hassenein Pasha representing King Faruk, and the Minister of Finance, Amin Osman Pasha, were guests at a luncheon of the British Ambassador Lord Killearn. Other guests were Mr. Churchill, Mr. Anthony Eden, the American Ambassador to Britain, Mr. John Winant, Sir Alexander Cadogan, Mrs. Sarah Oliver, Lord Leathers, Field-Marshal Sir John Dill, General Sir Alan Brooke, Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Portal, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Andrew Cunningham, General George Marshal, Lieutenant-General Somervell, and Lord Moran.—Reuter.

CAIRO SCARES TOJO!

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.

According to the Tokyo radio, the Japanese Prime Minister General Hideki Tojo is holding an extraordinary conference in Tokyo on December 22 with members of the Cabinet, Prefectual Governors of Japan and representatives of the Governor-General of Korea and Formosa.

The Tokyo radio added: "In view of the gravity of the present situation, General Tojo will deliver an important instructional address to speed the progress of national administration and war production, particularly of aircraft."—Reuter.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, December 8.

Following is the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at nine hours on December 4, 1943.

Allahabad 78 51 nil; BOMBAY 91 71 nil; Calcutta 83 62 nil; Cawnpore 79 46 nil; Cuttack 85 60 nil; Darjeeling 56 39 nil; Delhi 79 49 nil; Dehra Dun 72 42 nil; Jacobabad 84 48 nil; Karachi 82 64 nil; Lahore 76 41 nil; Lucknow 79 46 nil; Madras 82 75 nil Nagpur 81 53 nil; Patna 79 54 nil; Peshawar 75 41 nil; Shillong 65 41 nil; Simla 54 41 nil.—A. P.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".
—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

TURKEY AND THE ALLIES

The meeting at Cairo between President Roosevelt, Mr. Churchill and President Ineunu has now been officially announced. But the communique dealing with it is rather curiously worded. The invitation to President Ineunu to this conference was "addressed to him by the United States, British and Soviet Governments." But only the U. S., British and Turkish leaders and their advisers attended it and, what is more noteworthy, they examined at length their policy to be followed, taking into account the joint and several interests of the *three countries'*, (our italics). Why did Russia not participate in the conference, and, moreover, why the reference to the interests, joint and several, of only, the three countries? This curious omission has introduced confusion into a situation that was expected to be clarified by the communique.

As to the main issue, that of Turkish participation, directly or indirectly, in the war against Germany, the communique is of necessity vague, so vague as to leave entirely for speculation whether any agreement, too, was reached after the lengthy examination of "the general political situation". And speculation has already started almost simultaneously. The guess of Reuter's special correspondent appears to be a plausible, one—perhaps even inspired—because his suggestions fit into the situation, both strategical and political, of Turkey and because the despatch comes from the venue of the conference. We know the problems that interest Turkey, on the one hand, and the Allies, on the other, and which were tackled at Cairo. Apart from the question of Turkish co-operation in the war against Hitler, the two other problems that need settlement are Turkey's status in the Balkans and, another relating to "Russo-Turkish relations and delineation of post-war interests of these two powers in the Balkan and Danubian zones." All this invests the Cairo conference with great interest and significance. But how were the problems settled? Events, particularly in the military field, will unfold the answer.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

"Big Three" And Iran

The "Big Three" took the opportunity afforded to them by their presence in Teheran of formulating another Tripartite agreement relating specifically to their ally and host, Iran. The ostensible excuse for formulating the agreement was to acknowledge the assistance given by Iran particularly as the route for supplies from overseas to Russia and to reward her with promise of economic help. But the real reason is quite different. Despite friendship, alliance, complete understanding and so forth, Iran is the field of rivalry for Britain and Russia. Each watches the other, acts and counter-acts lest the rival gain some extra advantage.

The Explanation

It is a game of power politics played continuously with Iran as the ground and the objective. Iran naturally dislikes her role as a "sphere of influence" and is concerned about her independence. That explains the agreement between Britain and Russia with America playing the part of an impartial third party and, incidentally, sharing in the economic possibilities of Iran. That also explains the mutual agreement between Britain and Russia, America again playing the part of an impartial third party, to guarantee Iran's sovereignty and territorial integrity. And it is more than likely that Iran herself would welcome the Teheran declaration. If by reason of her geographical position she cannot be left alone by Britain and Russia she would rather be "guaranteed" by a Trinity in the hope that America would exercise its authority in her favour.

A British Civilian's Outburst

The Indian public would like to know whether Mr. B. C. L. Bean, who is reported to be an "Indian Civil Servant" attached to the revenue establishment of the Indian State Railways, is still an active member of the service or is on the retired list. His gross misrepresentation of the history of Indian emigration to South Africa and his diatribes against the Indian community living therein are of a most reprehensible character and if he is in active service he requires to be severely reprimanded officially. Even if he has retired from the Service, he has evidently forgotten the fact that he has eaten and is still eating the salt of India and his outburst against Indians betrays regretful ingratitude and is thoroughly unworthy of the service to which he once belonged. His suggestion for the wholesale repatriation of Indians, both those born and bred in South Africa and those who have immigrated from India, is too fantastic to commend itself to any one except fanatically-minded but impractical Indo-phobes among the South African Whites. Mr. Clarkson, Minister of the Interior, Natal, has done well to point out the futility of the proposal. As Mr. Kaji, Chairman of the Natal Indian Congress, points out: "The Indians, however, are willing to embark even upon such a parlous enterprise as he proposes, provided that the Europeans do the same. To discriminate between them is to ignore the fact that the Europeans themselves were interlopers, intruding without invitation of the aborigines. The Indians, on the other hand, are, at any rate, here by invitation." Apart from the question of its practicality, Mr. Bean's suggestion is immoral in the extreme. Indians, whether they were imported labourers or whether they went to South Africa for trading and other purposes, have contributed materially to the prosperity of that country and have invested a lot of capital and possess other extensive material and moral interests in the country. Are all these interests to be expropriated wholly or partly in a ruthless manner for the aggrandisement of the Whites of the Union, as if they are mere dumb cattle to be driven hither and thither at the whims of their masters? Let us hope no responsible politician in South Africa will endorse Mr. Bean's suggestion, for it means the negation of every high principle that has been held forth as the principle inspiring those fighting against the Axis tyranny.

Savarkar's Allegations

The other day Mr. V. D. Savarkar published a statement alleging that "an organized Muslim campaign to convert hundreds of starving Hindu women and children to Islamic faith is being carried on vigorously in those famine-stricken parts (of Bengal)." He went on to give a graphic account of how "Muslim proselytisers would not give a morsel of food to dying Hindu mothers or to their children, would rather stand watching them breathing their last and would save them from that dire agony only if these unfortunate Hindu women and children renounced their cherished Hindu faith and accepted Moslem religion before they fell victims to death." Having made these allegations Mr. Savarkar proceeded to appeal to Hindus to send relief for Hindu sufferers only. We have heard of persons in Bengal and elsewhere so lost to any sense of humanity and decency as to make money through the black market at a time when hundreds of human beings were dying of starvation. But it is incredible that there could be monsters in human shape who would seek to degrade religion itself by exploiting the miseries of starving women and children for purposes of proselytisation. It is, therefore, a great relief to learn from Mr. M. A. H. Ispahani, M.L.A., who, as he himself says, is closely associated with the biggest Muslim relief organization in Bengal, namely, the Muslim Chamber of Commerce Relief Committee, and knows "how all other Muslim relief organizations and individuals in the province have rendered yeoman's service to suffering humanity without distinction", that there is no truth in these allegations. Mr. Ispahani says: "I can categorically state that the allegations of Mr. Savarkar are utterly false. They also constitute an aspersion on Islam because Islam abhors forcible conversions." Mr. Ispahani's refutation is endorsed by Miss Amtul Salaam who says that on the fullest enquiry and after personal discussion with leaders of the Hindu community as well as representatives of the Muslim Chamber of Commerce she has learnt that such attempt to convert Hindus to Islam or "vice versa" has never been made anywhere in Bengal. It is noteworthy that before Mr. Savarkar issued his statement no allegations of this kind were made in the Bengal press.

27 M. Ps. Demand Moslely's Trial

WESTMINSTER, Dec. 8: Twenty-seven members of Parliament have put their names to a motion that the former British Fascist Leader Sir Oswald Mosley should be brought to trial.

The supporters of the motion will also ask Government for time to debate their request.—Reuter.

Last X'Mas Of War

CAIRO, Dec. 8.

In a statement to the press, General Smuts said: "I return to South Africa more confident and more convinced in victory than ever before. Some of the biggest things in history have been on the move in the last few weeks.

The most critical situation has been in the diplomatic field in which at least three of the greatest powers in the world have been engaged with the possibility that one or another of them would not see eye to eye with the others. We are now absolutely undivided for final victory.

Next year will probably be one of the most decisive years of human history. The old order under which I was born lies buried in the Western Desert. Old ideas of standing aside and standing out have gone. Everything is in order and is moving to a great conclusion which will probably be the greatest thing that has ever happened inside a century or centuries.

I hope this will be the last Christmas of the war. By the next Christmas I hope we will be going home with victory in our pockets. We are facing one of the greatest revolutions of human history, not to be compared with the revolutions of the text book. The human family continues its long arduous march, but takes a new turn.

The world is on the move. Something is stirring in the Far East which has been asleep for thousands of years. I think the elements are gathering for something bigger than anything that has ever happened in the heart of human endeavour. I hope that all the sacrifices made by the human race—colossal suffering—will not have been in vain."—Reuter.

UNION INDIANS CAN'T BE REPATRIATED

Natal Indian Congress Chief Replies To I. C. S. Officer's Rotary Speech

Kajee Quotes Cape Town Bishop On "Injustices Similar To Those Of Nazi Regime"

"Quite apart from the obvious undesirability of using Rotary as a platform for racial propaganda, his speech was marked by an ignorance not unusual in this country," said Mr. A. I. Kajee, Chairman of the Natal Indian Congress, replying to the proposals for repatriation of Indians made by Mr. Bean, an Indian Civil Servant at Cape Town Rotary luncheon.

"The Indian, as Mr. Bean knows full well, did not come to South Africa against the will of the European, but with his inducement. The Indian did not stay against the will of the European but with the European's eager consent. It was not the South African Government but the Indian Government which in 1911 stopped the flow of Indian labour to a country hungry for it. It is not Indian evidence but European testimony that exists in abundance in proof that the prosperity of Natal depended upon the presence of Indians. The fear in the past was not that the Indian would stay in South Africa, but that he would go. These facts can be supported by quotations from Prime Ministers of Natal, by commissions of enquiry and committees of investigation

"MECHANICAL IMPOSSIBILITY"

"That apart, Mr. Bean proposes what is almost a mechanical impossibility, the repatriation of a quarter of a million people, and which would, even were it mechanically possible, result in so great a disorganisation of South African economy, as to damage for a generation the livelihood of hundreds of Europeans.

"It is an error to suppose that Indians in South Africa are an isolated and self-contained community which can be picked up as a pawn and translated elsewhere without effect on the erest. Mr. Bean, it would seem, has conception of the inter-related industrial and commercial activities between the Indian and European, or he would not make such ridiculous proposals. The Indians, however, are willing to embark even upon such a parlous enterprise as he proposes, provided that the Europeans do the same. To discriminate between them is to ignore the fact that the Europeans themselves were interlopers, intruding without invitation of the aborigines. The Indians, on the other hand are, at any rate, here by invitation.

CAPE TOWN AGREEMENT

"If the Cape Town Agreement means anything at all, it encourages the adoption by Indians of Western standards of living, and the encouragement of the Indians in South Africa to accept this country as their own. On the one hand, the Indian is told to fit himself for a European standard of living, and on the other he is denied opportunities whereby he might achieve this aim. Mr. Bean complains that by his frugal living the Indian is able to oust the European, but one of the principles advocated by the Indians in that there should be equal pay for equal work. Every economist knows full well that the cheap labour, native or Indian, in this country, is due to the artificially created high standard of living of the European. Whereas the reason for this may be found in racial differences, which make use of non-European standards, the problem of labour in this country is economic than racial. Mr. Bean talks of the British Government adding millions to the population of India by its protective measures. This, he seems to deplore, as against the Empire's interests. He perhaps prefers the deaths now accumulating as a result of the Indian famine.

"We would refer him to the sermon given by the Right Reverend Lavis, Bishop of Cape Town, when he spoke of the injustices in South Africa being similar to those of the Nazi regime.

ATLANTIC CHARTER

"What Mr. Bean proposes is enforced expulsion, for that is what repatriation means for a generation of Indians who know least about India than about England. Now it is an accepted principle, and certainly one inherent in the Atlantic Charter, that no enforced expulsion of minorities shall obtain in democratic policy. Such harsh methods are condemned as contrary to the policy of the Western nations, and if the British Commonwealth, or any part of it, is now to embrace such policies it will reverse its published intentions and its past practice. Such a denial of elementary justice may not strike Mr. Bean and his supporters as in any way remarkable. To many, however, it will remain a source of wonder how he and they accommodate the advocacy of such a course within the democracy they flaunt."

Repatriate Indians Urges Bean

(Extract from "Daily News" 4-11-43.)

CAPE TOWN—Thursday: The repatriation of the Indians is the only means by which Europeans in South Africa can be saved from extinction by the Indians, and the natives from domination, declared Mr. B. C. L. Bean, of the superior revenue establishment of the Indian State Railways, in an address at a Rotary Club luncheon to-day.

"I am not going to mince matters," he said, "and I hope I succeed in thoroughly depressing you. The outlook is black although at present the cloud is no bigger than a man's hand.

"Despite repatriation in the past, there are 250,000 Indians in the Union to-day", he said. "So that India has already secured a strong foothold in the Union.

"South Africa will protect them by fighting infant mortality, disease, want and other destructive elements. That Indian nucleus will expand and develop.

"South Africa is, in fact, doing here just what Great Britain has been doing in India during the past century, and the outcome must be the same."

The result of the protection which British power had given to Indian people from external foes and internal strife was an addition of 200,000,000 people to the population, he said. Propagation of the race was something which was deeply implanted, even in the religions of the Indians.

DURBAN'S FATE

India was not such a very large country, yet in population was nearly three times greater than the population of the whole vast Continent of Africa. If allowed to, this great host would overflow into Africa's empty spaces.

The Asiatic invariably got a grip on the countries he entered. Already he had overrun the Fiji Islands and swamped Mauritius, Trinidad and British Guiana. Tanganyika was conquered from the Germans and handed over to the Indians. Kenya was very much worried about the excessive Indian penetration taking place there and he certainly saw evidence of it in both the Rhodesias. That the Indian community in the Union would expand rapidly and that South Africans would aid this expansion there could be no reasonable doubt.

Not long ago the Administrator of Natal envisaged a contented Indian Durban, flourishing with Indian schools and colleges and even an Indian university. More recently the Minister of the Interior told the Durban City Council that Indians were national citizens of the Union, and as such deserved all the rights enjoyed by the European population.

THE SOLUTION

"South Africans cannot hope to compete, not because the Indian is more efficient but because he is more frugal and is content with much smaller profits and many fewer luxuries" said Mr. Bean. "It has been pathetically tragic to watch European businesses in India succumb and close down."

The Indian Government regarded Indians in South Africa as retaining their Indian nationality and not as South Africans. At the end of August the Indian Government had recognised the Natal Indian Congress.

"Herein lies the solution" declared Mr. Bean. "So long as there is any pretence about the Indian community being Union nationals South Africa must protect them and allow them to permeate the country.

"Regard them as Indian nationals and repatriate them. The undertaking would be vast and expensive, but no expense can be too great to safeguard the future generations of South Africans.

"This land is a great heritage and South African children are entitled to its preservation."

CALCUTTA COAL FOR LAHORE

LAHORE, December 7.

It is understood that the Punjab Government have represented to the Central Government for the immediate supply of coal to the Lahore Electric Supply Company, as in view of the deterioration in the coal situation, the Government had to promulgate an order yesterday prohibiting the use of electric energy for industrial purposes in Lahore and Shahdera.

It is further learnt that on a representation made by the Punjab Government intimation has been received from Calcutta that about 1,200 tons of coal are being immediately dispatched.—A. P.

Communist Acquitted In Appeal

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Lokur and Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha.)

Kashinath Dayaram Chaudhari ..... Applicant.

Versus

Imperator ..... Opponent.

The applicant, Communist Secretary of a railwaymen's union, was convicted under the Defence of India Rules of the offence of instigating a strike and thereby abetting a prejudicial act by a First Class Magistrate and sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment. The conviction was confirmed by the Sessions Judge of Nasik. From this order the applicant approached the High Court in Revision.

The case arose in connection with a strike of 1,100 workers employed in loading and unloading in a military reserve supply base depot which occurred on 12th May last on the issue of increase in wages.

Their Lordships held that the strike was undoubtedly a prejudicial act and stated that the only question was whether it was "without lawful authority or excuse" within Rule 38

Their Lordships, held that in the absence of proof that the strike was unlawful the conviction must be set aside and the applicant acquitted.

Mr. K. T. Sule appeared for the applicant.

The Assistant Government Pleader Mr. S. G. Patwardhan appeared for the Crown.

BOMBAY TEAM FOR RANJI TROPHY

The following will represent Bombay to play against Baroda in the first round of the Ranji Trophy beginning from Saturday next at the Brabourne Stadium:—

Vijay Merchant (Captain), M. K. Mantri, J. B. Khote, D. K. Garudachar, C. T. Sarwate, Anwar Husein, K. C. Ibrahim, R. S. Cooper, R. S. Modi, M. N. Raiji and K. M. Rangnekar.

Purse Presented To Hazare

Last night, at the Catholic Gymkhana, the Rest team who created cricket history in this year's Pentangular were accorded a reception by the President and Managing Committee of the Gymkhana.

The guest of honour was undoubtedly V. S. Hazare, who proved to be a champion record breakers in the Touranment. A purse was presented to him.

K. L. PALKHIWALA DEAD

The "Bombay Chronicle" regrets to announce the death due to pneumonia of Khurshedji Hormusji Palkhiwala, which occurred at his residence at Balaram Street on Wednesday evening. Mr. Khurshedji was formerly an accountant of the "Bombay Chronicle" and worked in the capacity for over two decades. He was 54 years old at the time of his death.

A nephew of Lt. Col. Behramji B. Paymaster, the late Mr. Palkhiwala leaves behind him his widow Meherbai, and three children, Homi, Minoo and Freny. May his soul rest in peace!

The funeral of the late Mr. Palkhiwala will take place this morning (Thursday) at Doongarwadi, Gibbes Road.

Sir Asok Roy Visits Bombay High Court

BOMBAY, Wednesday

The Hon Sir Asok Roy, Law Member of the Government of India visited the Bombay High Court this morning and spent a short while in each of the Court rooms.

NAZIMUDDIN'S ASSURANCE TO MAHASABHA CHIEF

Khaksars Will Not Be Allowed To Remove Hindu Destitutes Outside Bengal

CALCUTTA, Dec. 8.

Hindu opinion throughout India, particularly in Bengal, has been greatly agitated by the report that Hindu destitutes, both men and women, were being removed to places outside Bengal by Khaksars, says Dr. Syamaprosad Mookherjee, working President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in a statement. He adds that at 140 persons have been removed in this manner. It was announced that Government of Bengal had agreed to bear the railway fare of such destitutes and also to pay Rs. five as food expenses per head. This facility had not been granted to other organisations like the Hindu Mahasabha and Arya Samaj which also had organised removal of Hindu destitutes to provinces outside Bengal. I have approached the Chief Minister of Bengal on the subject with a request to grant us the same facility as is being offered to Khaksars.

This does not meet the objects which Hindus have to the removal of Hindus by Khaksars. During the last few days Lala Kusal Chand, President of the Punjab Arya Pradeshik Pratinidhi Sabha and myself requested the Khaksars to come to a settlement. We have offered to take charge of any Hindu destitutes who may be collected by Khaksars in Bengal. Their contention was that Hindus who were being removed from Bengal were being handed over to Hindu Khaksars outside Benga..

Information has however, reached us from different places such as Bhopal, Multan, Lahore and Ambala to the effect that responsible Hindu residents feel that the so-called Hindu Khaksars were mostly men in whom they had no confidence and they consider it unsafe to leave such destitutes with the Khaksars.

I have approached the Nazimuddin, Chief Minister of Bengal on the subject and have requested him to intervene in the matter so that public feeling may not be further agitated in this connection. I am glad to announce that Sir Nazimuddin has assured me that since Hindus do not like Khaksars removing Hindu destitutes outside Bengal he would prohibit such removal immediately.

I have no desire to cast any reflection on the Khaksar organisation as such. But since their claim is that they are out for serving the distressed people, there can hardly be any objection on their part to accept the proposal which I have made.—A. P.

NO COMMUNALISM IN RELIEF WORK

Amtus Salam Refutes Savarkar's Charge

CALCUTTA, Dec. 8.

Miss Amtus Salam of Sevagram, Wardha, who is now in Calcutta, in a statement to the press, refutes the charge stated to have been made by Mr. V. D. Savarkar recently that 'some of the Muslim relief organisations in Bengal are refusing to serve their Hindu brethren in their kitchens unless they agree to be converted into Islam.'

Miss Salam says that on fullest enquiry and after personal discussions with representatives of the Muslim Chamber of Commerce and leaders of the Hindu community as well, she has learnt that no such attempt to convert the Hindus into Islam or 'vice versa', has ever been made anywhere." "On the other hand", she adds, "I find that the Hindu and Muslim relief organisations, such as the Marwari Relief Society, the Ramakrishna Mission, the Arya Samaj Relief Committee, the Muslim Chamber of Commerce Relief Committee and host of other relief societies are giving relief to both Hindu and Muslim destitutes, irrespective of caste or creed."—A. P.

29 DEATHS ON TUESDAY

CALCUTTA, Dec. 8: Twenty-nine sick destitutes died yesterday in various hospitals in Calcutta and suburbs and there were 50 new admissions. The number of such persons discharged during the day totalled 36. —A. P.

13 DEATHS IN BALASORE

CUTTACK, Dec. 7: It was officially stated to-day that there were 13 deaths due to starvation in Balasore town during the week ending December 3.—A. P.

"Reside In Calcutta" Order On Assam M.L.A.

CALCUTTA, December 8.

Mr. A K. Chanda, Deputy leader of the Congress Party in the Assam Legislative Assembly arrived in Calcutta under order of the Assam Government. He has been directed to remain and reside in Calcutta for four months and abide by the orders of the Bengal Government.—United Press.

Bombay's New Accountant-General

Mr. P. G. Shah, who has been Accountant-General, Bombay, for the past four years, retired from service on Wednesday, handing over charge to Mr. J. Santos. Entering the Indian Audit and Accounts Service in 1914, Mr. Shah held important appointments in several provinces, including Bengal and Madras. He officiated as Accountant-General, Bombay, in 1930 and was later Chief Auditor of the North-Western Railway. He was appointed Accountant-General of Bombay in 1939. Mr. Shah was the President of the Science Section of the Gujarati Literary Conference in 1937.

Mr. J. Santos took over charge as Accountant-General on Monday. He was educated at St. Xavier's High School and College. He graduated with first class honours in English and Latin Literature. Serving for some time as Assistant Professor in these subjects in his College (St. Xavier's), he entered the India Finance Department, in which he has held various positions of importance and responsibility. He has been Assistant and Deputy Accountant-General, Under-Secretary to the Government of the Central Provinces and to the Government of India and Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay in the Finance Department. Since 1940, he has been Comptroller in Sind and Accountant-General in Madras and the Central Provinces. In 1931 he was appointed as an official Member of the Central Legislative Assembly to assist Sir George Schuster, Finance Member to the Government of India.

A keen sportsman, Mr. Santos guided the destinies of the Lusitanian Sporting Club, first as Secretary and then as President. During the eventful years that famous Club annexed the coveted Aga Khan Trophy."

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

ALGIERS, Dec. 7: Commissioner for the Colonies in the French National Committee, M. Rene Pleven, to-day pledged the liberation of Indo-China from the Japanese and drastic reforms of the Indo-Chinese political and economic system.

"France intends to give Indo-China a new political status in the midst of the French community."

—Reuter.

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"The Soviet Press", reports Reuter, "hails the Teheran decision as inaugurating a new era of hope for humanity."

Which part of humanity?

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London reports that "the completeness and unanimity of the far-reaching decisions have created a profound impression in all circles".

Quite right. We, too, have been profoundly impressed—and instructed.

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The Indian branch of that world famous International Literary institution, the P. E. N., has unanimously elected Jawaharlal as vice-President.

The honour the P. E. N. has conferred upon itself by thus recognising a rebel has shocked us.

We appeal to Mr. Amery. We appeal to Lord Wavell. And, above all, we appeal to Sir Reginald Maxwell.

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Sharply criticising General Smuts, the Political Correspondent of Turkey's semi-official "Ulus" declares: "The Turks have never believed in the dictatorship of the Great Powers."

We congratulate our confrere who once wanted Indians and others to believe in the dictatorship of a Great Power.

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Mr. Churchill is reported to have said in an informal speech at Cairo "I hope that during 1944 we will finally get the enemy at bay."

A possible misunderstanding about this interesting hint must, however, be removed. The Premier was not thinking of the Bay of Bengal.

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According to a Washington message, the construction of invasion, landing craft has been granted overriding priority over everything else."

Which is a clear proof that the invasion is coming soon—as soon as construction has started, adequate numbers have been turned out brought to Britain and got ready.

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"General Smuts Dives With Churchill And Roosevelt", said a headline in proofs.

Later, however, the printer was persuaded to change the word into "Dines". But we thought we would share the fact with you.

Big Scale German Offensive Launched In Yugoslavia

LONDON, Dec. 8

Marshal Rommel's Balkan armies have begun a big scale offensive against Partisan held areas of Yugoslavia says 'Reuter'.

This news was given in to-day's 'communique' from the Headquarters of the Yugoslav Army of Liberation, as world interest was directed to the Balkans by the Allied-Turkish discussions in Cairo.

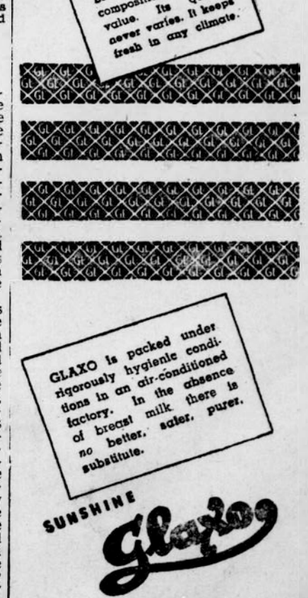
"Very heavy fighting is going on", said Marshal Tito's report.

"The Germans have brought fresh reinforcements from Greece, Albania and Austria and these troops are being supported by Bulgarian, Croat Quisling and Chetnik units.

The 'communique' stated: "Very heavy fighting is going on in Bosnia, in the Sarjevo Travnik, Sar-Mokro and Mokro-Turia sectors and in the Herzogovia-Duvno and Divno-Grabovo sectors."

On the Bosnian-Serbian frontier, German attacks have been repelled, but the Germans have broken through into Pryepolje with the aim of thrusting to Brodafero and crossing to the left bank of the river Lim.

In Macedonia our units are fighting successfully near Kizevo and Gostiv. "In this part of the country the Germans are perpetrating great atrocities against the population."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Hightide: 10-02, 23-08, Lowtide 4-16 16-24.

To-day's Engagements

LAD MANDAL: Golden Jubilee Celebration Sir Cawasjee Jehangir Hall 2-30 p.m.

MYSORE ASSOCIATION: Harikatha performance by Sri Keerthanacharya Belur Kesavadas (for ladies only) in the Mysore Association Hall at 6 p.m. (S.T.) A purse will be presented on the occasion by the Kannadiga women of North Bombay

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION: Hari Katha by Smt. Kamalaben Thakkar in Gujarati in the Besant Hall, Blavatsky Lodge French Bridge, Chowpatty at 6 p.m.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: A public meeting will be held at Saitan Chowki, Dadar at 8 p.m. Dr R N Bhaindarkar and Mr. B R Kadrekar will speak.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS, MATUNGA: Study Class on Theosophy and Masters, 8-15 p.m. Putla House, Bhaudaji Road, Matunga.

RUIA COLLEGE ENGLISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION: Mr. Sajjad Zaheer, General Secretary, All-India Progressive Writers' Association, will speak on "Progressive Literature" in the College Hall at 3-30 p.m.

STUDENTS' UNITY COMMITTEE 'ID-DAY' TEA-PARTY

Mr P M Joshi, Propaganda Secretary, Students' Unity Committee writes: Students' Unity Committee of Bombay extends a fraternal invitation to the Muslim Students' Union, and Muslim Students' Federation (League) at tea party at the office of the Committee at 42 Kennedy Bridge, Girgaum on Thursday 9th December at 4 p.m. in celebration of the 'Id-Day' Mr. S. A Brelvi will preside.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Telegrams to Paraguay must bear complete name and address of addressee and name and surname of sender. With immediate effect telegrams to Abyssinia (Ethiopia) will be accepted in plain English or French, subject to usual censorship. Private telegrams in code not permitted.

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: Second Anniversary at 'Wassoodew Bhuvan' 2, Laburnum Road, Gamdevi, Srimat Swami Rajeswaranandaji of Madras will preside at the evening function.

Dance-Drama In Aid Of Bengal

Organised by Mrs. Mithoo Ginwalla, the Bharatiya Kala-Bhavana, will present to the public a dance-drama entitled 'Deva-Danava' on Thursday, the 16th instant at 6-30 p.m. at the Royal Opera House and the major portion of the sales proceeds would be sent to Bengal for the relief of distress. Mr M. R. Masani, Mayor of Bombay, will be present at the function. Attractions of the show include Tagore's music. Tickets priced at Rs. 25, 15, 10, 5 3.2 and Re. 1 can be had from: (1) Bharatiya Kala-Bhavana, Simla House, Mathew Road, Opera House Back; (2) Royal Opera House; (3) Dossen and Co., Dossa House, Gunbow St., Fort; (4) Darjeeling Tea Chamber, Sitaram Building, Hornby Road, Crawford Market; (5) Mrs. Mithoo Ginwalla, 'Rockside,' Walkeshwar Road, Malabar Hill, Phone 44719.

BOMBAY WAR GIFTS FUND: Grand total on December 8, 1943 Rs. 1,71,41,-431-3-3.

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The Half-Column
By "Dim"

"TIME" magazine of November 1st, has published two of the Bengal starvation pictures. These two pictures will undo the work of Joe Hennessey, Sir Frederick Puckle, Lord Halifax, "50 Facts" and the team sent out to appease American public opinion. Good work, Bill Fischer.

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The "Hitavada" is to be congratulated on winning yet another victory for the press. Appreciating as we do the sanctity of the "Official Secret", we expect Government to respect also the secrets of the press.

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The U.S.O.W.I. deserve congratulations on getting us this "hot" picture of the Teheran Conference. This is the type of pictures we want—not of Failla!

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Gentlemen on Dash Dash Road thought U.S.O.W.I. stood for Unreliable Stewards of Western India.

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A correspondent writes to say I change my skin as often as a chameleon. I don't mind so long as it doesn't change to yellow.

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Sir Shantidas Askuran is the new Sheriff. No wonder he had to have a "Medallion" to celebrate his new office.

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The following is extracted from an advertisement in the local papers:
"How women can win men and men win respect of other men: Unless two pints of bile juice flow daily from your liver into your bowels, ...".

NEW RATIONING OFFICES: Rationing sub-offices have been opened in E (West) Ward, F (North) Ward and G (North) Ward. They are full-fledged offices dealing in all forms and those who find it convenient should go to these sub-offices for their business. They are located at the following addresses:—

E (West) Ward Sub-office Vithal Sayana Pavilion, Kamathipura, 8th Lane.

F (North) Ward Sub-office: Labour Welfare Centre, Naigaum, Dadar.

G (North) Ward Sub-office: Mahim Gymkhana, Lady Jamshedji Road, Mahim.

Selections For Id Day

CLITHEROE SHOULD WIN IDAR GOLD CUP

(From Our Racing Correspondent.)

Big-sized fields have accepted for the Muslim Holiday meeting. The Idar Gold Cup is the attraction where in nineteen three-year-old Indian-breds are due to compete.

The Maharaja Parlakimedi's Clitheroe who is considered the best in his class should win the rich event.

Night Sentry is strongly fancied in the Sandown Plate but resistance is feared from Apsapi.

The following are my selections:—

1st Race: Tesfal al Furat 1; Quick Flight 2; Thamir Majid 3.

2nd Race: Prince Hachim 1; Miami 2; Nabhan Said 3.

3rd Race: Hubb Al Watan 1; Intidhar Al Shabab 2; Silver Trace 3.

4th Race: Firouze 1; Passing Bell 2; Victory 3.

5th Race: Medallion 1; No Wonder 2; Cote D'Azur 3.

6th Race: Night Sentry 1; Apsapi 2, Tattersol 3.

7th Race: Clitheroe 1; Khan Bahadur 2; Royal Windsor 3.

8th Race: Mannawi 1; Chief Ruler 2; Indemnity 3.

9th Race: J'Ecoute 1; Quaker Grass 2; Ayesha 3.

Dark Flukes: Noble Duke and Neelam.

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Candidates with Veterinary Qualifications from Indian Veterinary Colleges now have the opportunity of joining the Indian Army Veterinary Corps on improved terms and conditions of service.

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They can join as Veterinary Assistant Surgeons in the I.A.V.C. in the rank of Jemadar. They will be promoted immediately to Risaldar.

Eligible for Commissions after one year

After twelve months' service, Viceroy's Commissioned Officers enrolled in this category are eligible for the grant of Emergency Commissions in the I.A.V.C.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

Veterinary Qualifications:—Candidates:—(*a*) Must have qualified at one of the following Veterinary Colleges after at least a three years' course:—Bombay Veterinary College, Bihar Veterinary College, Bengal Veterinary College, Madras Veterinary College, (*b*) Or must possess the degree of B.V.Sc. of Madras University. (*c*) Or must have qualified as a Diplomate of the Madras Veterinary College after a four years' course. (*d*) Or must have qualified as a Licentiate of the Punjab Veterinary College after a four years' course. *Period of Engagement*:—For the duration of the present war and for so long thereafter as their services may be required. *Service Liability*:—Veterinary Assistant Surgeons enrolled under these conditions will be on General Service terms. *Age Limit*:—Candidates should not normally have attained their 35th birthday. This condition may be waived at the discretion of the Adjutant General in India. *Medical Qualifications*:—Candidates must be of medical category "A" or "B". *Rank and Promotion*:—Veterinary Assistant Surgeons will be granted Viceroy's Commissions in the rank of Jemadar but will be promoted to Risaldar Class II immediately. After one year's service, V.A.S.'s will be eligible for the grant of Emergency Commissions in the I.A.V.C.

RATES OF PAY:—
Pay of rank will be as follows. The rate given includes the emergency allowance of Rs. 125/- per month now admissible:—

	Pay per month.
Risaldars, Class II—	
Years of Service.	
1 and 2	Rs. 200
3, 4 and 5	Rs. 220
6, 7, 8, 9 and 10	Rs. 250
11 and 12	Rs. 300
Risaldars, Class I	Rs. 330

Promotion to Risaldar Major will be by vacancy. *Civil V.A.Ss. on Deputation*:—In the case of civil V.A.Ss. on deputation from civil departments, half of their permanent service in excess of five years will count for increment of pay under the above time scale and for promotion to Risaldar Class I under existing rules. *Charge Pay*:—Is admissible in addition to pay of rank. *Pensioners*:—Re-employed V.A.Ss. will be treated as new entrants for the purposes of rank and assessment of pay. They will be allowed to draw their pensions in addition to their pay. *Badges of Rank*:—Risaldars Class I and II will both wear the badges of rank of Risaldar.

INDIAN ARMY VETERINARY CORPS

HOW TO APPLY

Candidates with the necessary qualifications should apply to the nearest Technical Recruiting Office for further details or may write direct to the Officer Commanding, Indian Army Veterinary Corps Centre (Records), Ambala, Punjab.

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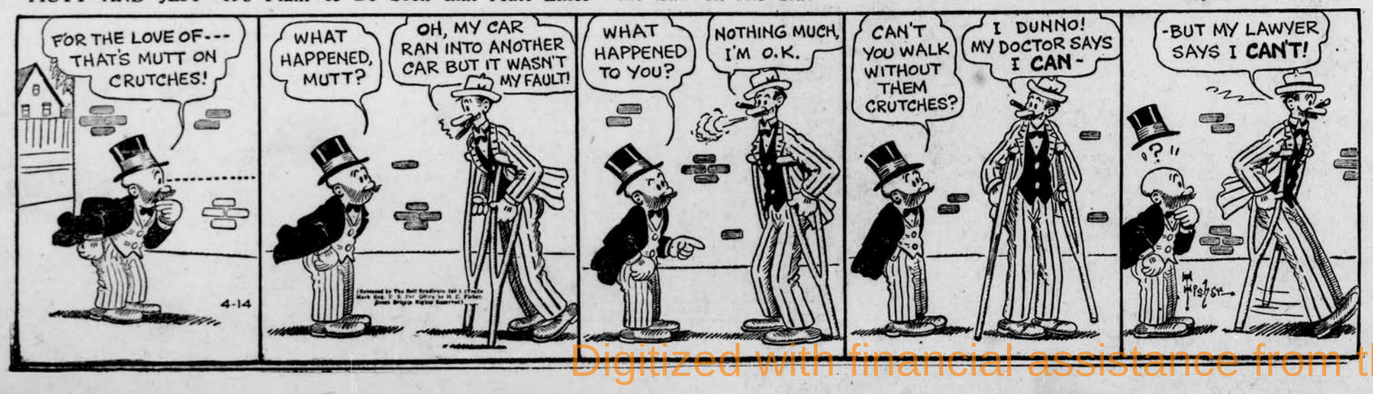
FOR THE LOVE OF--- THAT'S MUTT ON CRUTCHES!
WHAT HAPPENED, MUTT?
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NOTHING MUCH, I'M O.K.
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Wanted Accounts Clerk, experienced. Good handwriting. Salary according to qualifications. Apply Obrai and Brothers, Deolali South. (3445)

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Wanted Women and Girl Workers for a factory in Bilimora, very near Bombay (about 130 miles only), cheap living conditions, knowing cutting and stitching work on cloth and leather. Apply Powells, Ltd., Girgaon, Bombay 4. (7077)

43. SITUATIONS WANTED

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY NATIVE DISPENSARY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-NINTH BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Donors and Subscribers of the Bombay Native Dispensary will be held at Petit Building, 355, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 17th December, 1943, at 5-0 P.M. (N.S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the audited Balance Sheet and Report of the Managing Committee for the years 1941 and 1942.
2. To appoint a member on the Managing Committee in place of Mr. Vicajee Ardesher Taraporvala, who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint two Honorary Auditors for the years 1943 and 1944.

By order of the
Managing Committee,
JEHANGIR R. M. MASTER,
Secretary.
(7116)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the undermentioned temporary posts in connection with the Bombay Rural Broadcasting Scheme.

1. Technical Assistants. Pay Rs. 150-10-250. Candidates should not be over 30 years of age. Qualifications:—A University degree in Electrical Engineering or Science with a Special knowledge of wireless and some practical experience of Wireless or Electrical Engineering. Sound experience in servicing and the maintenance of Radio receivers is necessary.
2. Supervisors. Pay Rs. 60-5-120. Candidates should not be over 30 years of age. Qualifications:—A candidate should at least be a Matriculate with some recognised theoretical qualifications in wireless with at least two years experience in the servicing and the maintenance of Radio receivers.

Canvassing would be a disqualification.

Applications should be addressed to the Director, All-India Radio, Government of India Offices, Bombay, so as to reach him not later than the 20th December, 1943. (7109)

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

SPECIAL CONVOCATION FOR CONFERRING DEGREES.

11TH FEBRUARY, 1944.

The special Convocation for conferring degrees will be held on Friday, the 11th February, 1944. The 11th January, 1944, is the LAST DAY for the receipt of applications and fees for admission to Degrees on the occasion. Forms of application may be obtained, free of charge, from the Registrar's Office or from the Heads of Colleges.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
Bombay, 7th December, 1943.
(7108)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates who desire to be placed on the waiting list of candidates for future vacancies occurring in the clerical establishment of the Commissioner of Police, Bombay. Preference will be given to typists and stenographers.

Candidates must—

(a) be not less than 18 nor more than 25 years of age at the time of appointment. (This can be relaxed in the case of candidates from educationally backward classes provided their ages do not exceed it by more than three years).
(b) be domiciled in the Province of Bombay.
(c) have passed at least the School Leaving Certificate Examination.
(d) have certificates from two respectable persons as to moral character and social standing.

Applicants should state their age, caste, speed in shorthand and typing, and detailed educational qualifications stating at the same time the marks obtained in the School Leaving Certificate Examination and forward their applications written in their own handwriting with copies of certificates which will not be returned, addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Head Office, Bombay (and not by name) so as to reach this office not later than 18th December, 1943.

No application which does not give the required particulars will be considered.

S. N. HOSALI,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
X. & H. O.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 7th December, 1943.
7121

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KATTAL FAKIR BAKSH, of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 134, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Mangalwadi, Girgaum, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 95 4|9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 871 and Cadastral Survey No. 54 of Girgaum Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 479, Old Street No. 9, New Street No. 37 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the Sweepers Passage, and beyond that by the property of Chandrabhagabai, on or towards the West by the Sweepers Passage and beyond that by the property of Gajanan Yeshwant Patankar, on or towards the North by the said Mangalwadi and on or towards the South by the wall of Muslim Cemetery.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1943.

INAYATALI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(7096)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

Applications are invited to reach the undersigned by 13th Dec. 43 to run a Canteen on contract for Indian personnel. C.O.O. Ordnance Depot, Sewri. (7106)

BRITISH CEYLON CORPORATION, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this Corporation has declared a Third Interim Dividend of 8 per cent on the Ordinary Shares and 6 per cent on the Preference Shares for the year ended 31st October, 1943, payable on the 20th December, 1943, to all those shareholders registered in the books of the Company as at 9th December, 1943.

By Order of the Board.
N. C. ALCOCK.
Secretary.

Hultsdorf Mills,
P.O. Box 281, Colombo.
(7114)

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

IN ACCORDANCE with By-law No. 1 of Section IV of the College By-laws, it is hereby notified, for information that a meeting of the Fellows of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bombay will be held at the College at 5-45 p.m. on Friday the 14th January 1944, for the election of three members of the College Council.

D K. BHARUCHA.
Secretary.
Hospital Avenue, Parel,
Bombay, 9th December, 1943.
(7107)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

THE TRUSTEES of the Will of Sir Ratan Tata have contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned plots of land. Any person making any sort of claim thereto is requested to notify the same to us within 14 days.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PLOTS OF LAND

All those several disjoined plots or pieces of land or ground partly of the Toka tenure, partly of the Foras tenure and partly of the Quit and Ground rent tenure, containing by admeasurement 29687 square yards or thereabouts in all and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under the numbers shown below all which pieces are situated at Matunga in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay.

TOKA TENURE

Cadastral Survey No.	New Survey Nos.	Areas.
70	6|1058	216
1|71	4-7-9|1058	582
78	15-16|1058	262-2|9
88	1|1057	922
2|82	5|1057	246
1|82	7|1057	134
4|105	7-17|1066	578
5|105	2|1066	135
6|105	4|1066	174
107	14|1056	132
119	13-14|1065	572
126	10|1065	148
128	7-8|1065	370
302	24|1077	200
10|292	1|975	180
11|292	2-3|1014, 1|1019)	
	1|1020, 7|1022)	
	5|1027)	7677
12|292	10|1020	320
13|292	4|1013	502
14|292	2|1013	1163
15|292	4|1022	176
17|292	3|1027	87
18|292	27|1030	74
1|350	2|1027	64
1|406	13|1029	50
376	3-4-5-6-7|1036	1740
16|292	17|1027	336
19|292	6,1027, 7|1027)	
	13|1027)	444
414	14|1027	214
20|292	4|1024, 5|1024	571
327	7|1024	217
310	2|1024, 3|1025	665
335	23|1026	148
348	13|1024	376
1|402	13|1028	320
339	8|1026	139
	Total area	20436 Sq. Yds.

(QUIT & GROUND TENURE)

423	1|1012	239
426	4|1012	338
428	6|1013	153
417	5|1020	291
416	1|1022	117
311	4|1025	182
1|376	2|1036	238
366	6|1037	88
1|372	13|1037	22
334	B|1043	1001
1|105	1|1054	189
75	A|1059	1602
300	22|1077	102
	Total area	4562 Sq. Yds.

(FORAS TENURE)

2|42	2|1050	859
1|42	5|1050	458
100	5|1053, 6|1053	290
299	2|1063	936
1|145	2|1076, 5|1064	1775
305	6A|1064	341
114	4|1067	30
	Total area	4689 Sq. Yds.

SABNIS GOREGAOKER &
SANJIT,
Purchasers' Attorneys,
41A, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay.
(7100)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an Auction Sale held on the 29th ultimo at the instance of the Court Receiver, High Court, Bombay, as Receiver in Suit No. 610 of 1943 (Khanderao Shantaram Vagal-vs-Yeshwantrao Shantaram Vagal and Others) our client Mr. ABDOOLHOOSEIN TYEBALLY KACHWALLA was the highest bidder for, and was declared Purchaser of the undermentioned property. All persons having any claims against the said property are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Mahadev Shankersett Lane in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 131 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. D/997 and Old Survey No. 74 New Survey No. 4(part) —— 8160

Cadastral Survey No. 584 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 3544 and 3545, Street No. 22(1) and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Abdul Hussein Tyebally, on or towards the North by the properties of Janardhan Trimbak Kotkar Vithaldas Madhavji Manordas and Mohanlal Sanghavi, on or towards the West by the Mahadev Shankersett Lane, and on or towards the South by the property of Bai Hooji widow of Haji Ebrahim Alsocji Nana and others.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1943.

M. N. MANKAR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
7105

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that YAHYA G. KHAIRULLAH of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

Any person or persons having any claim, right, title and interest in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, charge, exchange, trust, use, lease, gift, inheritance, lien possession, maintenance, encumbrance, easement or otherwise, howsoever, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at 65, Esplanade Road, Old Oriental Bank Building, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof failing which all claims will be considered as waived and the sale will be completed without any regard thereto.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land of the Fazandari Tenure, containing by admeasurement 706 square yards on thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 341, Collector's New No. 13859, Old Survey No. 160 and New Survey No. 3/7042 and Cadastral Survey No. 284 of Tardeo division together with the messuages tenements or buildings standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay Under D Ward No. 3704(3), Street No. 3-3A all which premises are situate at Jehangir Daji Street, Sleater Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded, on or towards the East partly by the property of Bai Dhunbai Jamshedji E. Bcyce and partly by a passage leading to Sleater Road, on or towards the West by Chikalwadi Lane, on or towards the North by the property of Jamshedji Ruttonji and on or towards the South by the property of Haji Ahmed Sattar Haji Oomer.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1943.

DORAB AND CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys
7092

NOTICE.

RAMJI MOTICHAND has agreed to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim whatsoever against the said property and in any manner whatsoever is requested to notify the same to the undermentioned within 14 days, otherwise the claim will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of quit and ground Rent now redeemed with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate on the West side of Samuel Street in the registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 77 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 7025, New Survey No. 2,229 and Cadastral Survey No. 841 of Mandvi Division and registered in the Municipality under B Ward No. 1626 and Old Street No 84-88 and New Street Nos. 230-230A and bounded on the East by Samuel Street, on the West and North by the property of Gulamhussein Allibhai and on the South by the property of Tejpal Ramji.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1943.

PURNANAND & JASUBHAI,
Purchaser's Attorneys,
Fort Chambers C. Tamarind
Lane, Fort, Bombay.
9095

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ABDUL HUSSEIN ABDULKARIM carrying on business of manufacturing wax candles under the name and style of Sunlight and Moonlight Candle Manufacturing Co., has sold this day to our client POPATLAL AMARSIBHAI BHOOPATKAR, the Machinery etc., of his said business as also the said business as a going concern and the goodwill thereof.

Our client the said Bopatlal Amarsibhai Bhoopatkar will from the date hereof carry on the said business of manufacturing wax candles under the said name and style of Sunlight and Moonlight Candle Manufacturing Co.

All liabilities and outstandings of the said business upto the date of Sale as aforesaid shall be paid and/or recovered as the case may be by the said Abdulhussein Abdulkarim.

Bombay, Dated this 6th day of December, 1943.

LAKHIA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. ARCHIBALD D SOUZA has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office in Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the same will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land together with the messuages tenements and dwelling houses standing thereon, situate at Matheran in the Taluka of Karjat, containing by admeasurement three acres and fifteen gunthas or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—On the east by Government Vacant Land, on the west by M. P. 75, on the north by Government Vacant Land and on the south by M. P. 224 and M. P. 77.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1943.

KANTILAL A. PARIKH,
For Messrs. Kamdar & Co.,
Attorneys for the Purchaser.
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NOTICE

SALE OF PROPERTIES AT LONAVLA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BABU RAM HARI, son of Jaspatrai Hari has contracted to sell the properties mentioned in the Schedule herein to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said properties by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE

(1) Land with one main Bungalow in R. S. No. 313|1, measuring 8 Gunthas 13 annas and 13 sub-annas or thereabouts; (2) Land with one outhouse with servants quarters with passage and compound land in R.S. No. 203A, measuring 5 Gunthas, 12 annas and 4 sub-annas or thereabouts; (3) The remaining portion of the agricultural land of R.S. No. 203A (C.T.S. No. 5A) admeasuring approximately 3162 square yards or thereabouts; and (4) Land bearing R.S. No. 202 (C.T.S. No. 1) admeasuring approximately 4900 square yards or thereabouts.

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(7110)

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